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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED AS THE FRONT PAGE LEAD ON
SEPTEMBER 27, 1976, IN ADVANCE, THE DAILY NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED
BY PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

THE PRIME MINISTER DENOUNCES THE ROLE PLAYED BY THE CIA AND
SOUTH AFRICA TO DIVIDE PEOPLE.

" WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN MAURITIUS?
YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT IT IS INDEED 'PRESENT' AS MUCH HERE AS IN
AFRICA, THILAND AND ELSEWHERE. INDISPUTABLY IT DOES NOT 'EXIST'
IN THE LABOR PARTY OR IN THE GOVERNMENT.

"IN FACT, WHAT IS ITS ROLE? WHAT IS THE ROLE OF SOUTH AFRICA?
WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THOSE WHO VOTED AGAINST INDEPENDENCE? THEY
ARE PRESENT IN ALL FORMS AND THEY ARE DANGEROUS.

"THEY ARE PLOTTING IN THE SHADOWS TO DIVIDE THE PEOPLE. THEY
ARE ACTIVE, ABOVE ALL DURING THIS CRUCIAL PERIOD OF OUR HISTORY
WHEN THE RESULTS OF THE FORTHCOMING ELECTIONS WILL BE DETERMINING
FOR THE POLITICAL FREEDOM OF MAURITIUS."

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IT WAS IN THESE TERMS THAT THE PRIME MINISTER, SIR SEEWOOSAGUR RAMGOOLAM, ADDRESSED YESTERDAY A LARGE AUDIENCE AT RIVIERE DES ANGUILLES WHERE THE YOUTH OF THE LABOR PARTY OF THAT AREA CELEBRATED IN A GRAND MANNER HIS 76TH BIRTHDAY AND HIS ELECTION TO THE PRESIDENCY OF THE OAU.

"THEY ADOPT ALL SORTS OF RUSES," ADDED THE PRIME MINISTER. "THOSE WHO PULL THE STRINGS BEHIND THE SCENES SHOULD COME BEFORE YOU TO SHOW THEIR FACES. YOU SHOULD ALL, YOUNG AND OLD, NOT PERMIT YOURSELVES TO BE INFLUENCED BY LYING PROPAGANDA. YOU SHOULD KEEP YOUR HEADS ON STRAIGHT AND MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN THOSE WHO WISH YOUR WELL-BEING AND THOSE WHO WISH YOU ILL."

THE PRIME MINISTER REFERRED TO THE EVENTS WHICH TOOK PLACE IN BRITISH GUYANA WHERE ANTI-PROGRESSIVE ELEMENTS AND RACISTS SEIZED POWER.

HE ASKED IN WHICH POLITICAL PARTY THE CIA IS ACTIVE. HE DENOUNCED THE PARTIES OF THE OPPOSITION WHO HAVE INSTALLED 'MALABARS' IN THE PRESIDENCY IN ORDER TO ENTICE THE HINDU COMMUNITY. END TEXT.
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